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Patent Application Serial No. 09/989,582
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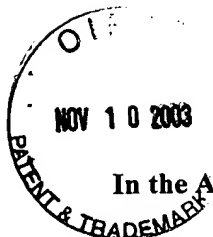
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Mian et al.)

Serial No.: 09/989,582)

Filing Date: November 20, 2001)

For: Devices and Methods for Using)
Centripetal Acceleration to Drive Fluid)
Movement in a Microfluidics)

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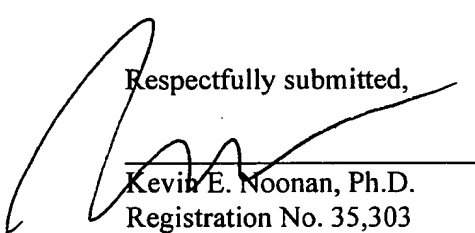
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Acceleration to Drive Fluid Movement on a
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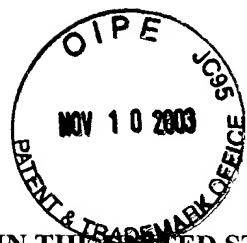
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Sir:

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Examiner Sines requested, and Applicants' representative provided, a substitute copy of the PTO Form 1449 that Applicants had previously submitted on April 23, 2002. The originally-filed copy being absent from the application file, Examiner Sines requested a replacement from Applicants to be able to make his record of having considered the references; it was Applicants' representative's understanding that the Examiner had copies of the references, and had considered each of the references during substantive examination, but that the actual Form 1449 itself had been misplaced. Applicants' representative provided said copy of the Form 1449 by



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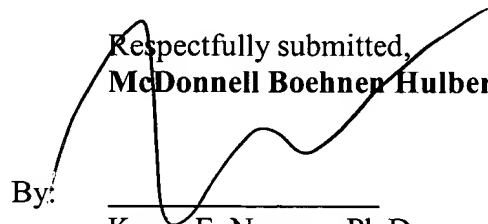
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facsimile (copies of the transmittal letter and facsimile confirmation attached). Applicants would appreciate receiving the initialed copy of the 1449 form, to complete their representative's records.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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